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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003. Please consider this paper under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111 along with a petition for a three (3) month extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks submitted under the Revised Amendment format 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

- (1) Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
- (2) Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets (forty-six (46) different sheets, Figs. 1A-9E);
- (3) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper; and
 - (4) Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.